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ARIZONA UTILITY SUPPLY & SERVICES,
L.L.C., FOR THE TRANSFER OF A PORTION OF
ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO JOHNSON UTILITIES, L.L.C.

Docket No. SW-04002A-02-0837
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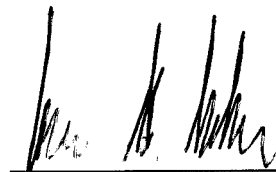
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

The Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") moves to consolidate the application to transfer the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") of Arizona Utility Supply & Services, Inc. ("AUSS") to Johnson Utilities, Inc. ("Johnson"), Docket Nos. WS-02987A-04-0465 and SW-04002A-04-0465, (hereinafter the "04-0465" case), with the application to transfer a portion of the CC&N of AUSS to Johnson, Docket Nos. SW-04002A-02-0837 and WS-02987A-02-0837 (hereinafter referred to as the "02-0837 case"). The facts and circumstances in both cases are similar. The issues in both cases are synonymous. In fact, the staff report for this case references the staff report in the 02-0837 case. Thus, the standard set forth in A.A.C. R14-3-109(H) is met and the cases should be consolidated. Staff does not believe any party would be prejudiced by consolidation.

Staff further requests that the hearing for both cases take place July 16, 2004, currently the date set to hold the hearing on the 02-0837 case. Staff believes this case can be properly noticed within the time period between now and July 16, 2004. But should this prove undesirable, Staff would prefer to have the case moved from July 16, 2004, to a mutually-convenient date, rather than hold what would be two separate hearings on the same issues. Counsel for Johnson has indicated a strong concern about moving the hearing date from July 16, 2004, but supports consolidating the two cases. Counsel for AUSS has also been contacted about the motion and AUSS is also receptive to

1 consolidation, so long as ample time is given to send out the additional notice of hearing. Staff does
2 believe that sufficient notice can be provided for this case before the July 16, 2004 hearing. Thus,
3 Staff believes holding a hearing on both cases July 16, 2004 is appropriate and efficient.

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5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of June, 2004.

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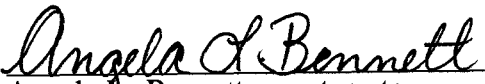
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